

Fort Sam Houston

BRAC 2005 recommendations expand Fort Sam Houston to become DoD's premier medical training base and the home of Army installation management, and management of family support activities and community programs.

Incoming Activities

What: Inpatient medical function of the 59th Medical Wing from Lackland AFB, TX.

Why: This relocation establishes Brooke Army Medical Center as a Regional Military Medical Center and reduces excess capacity in a geographical area currently served by two Military Medical facilities.

What: Enlisted basic and specialty medical training from Naval Air Station Great Lakes, IL, Sheppard AFB, TX, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA and Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA.

Why: These relocations support the co-location of all medical basic and specialty training at Ft. Sam Houston providing Army medical specialists better training in a joint environment.

What: Combat Casualty Care research and Dental research from the Naval Medical Research Center at the Forest Glenn Annex of Walter Reed, the Naval Training Station Great Lakes, IL and Brooks City Base, TX.

Why: These relocations support the creation of a tri-service dental and combat casualty care science and technology center at Ft. Sam Houston, the only current biomedical science and technology location with a military trauma center. The combined research center will provide more improved joint capabilities for development of new combat care techniques and technology.

What: Enlisted histology technician training from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed AMC.

Why: This relocation supports the co-location of multi-service medical training at Ft. Sam Houston.

What: Installation Management Agency (IMA) Northwest Region Office and the Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM) Northwest Region Office from Rock Island, IL.

Why: These relocations support the consolidation of the IMA Northwestern and Southwestern Region Offices into a single Western Region and the consolidation of the NETCOM Northwestern and Southwestern Region Offices into a single Western Region at Ft. Sam Houston. This initiative improves the oversight of Army installations by co-locating regional and HQs elements with the agencies that support installation development with family issues and community management.

What: Installation Management Agency Headquarters, the Army Contracting Agency Headquarters and E-Commerce Region, the Community and Family Support Center and the Substance Abuse Center from various NCR leased locations.

Why: These relocations support the consolidation of the Installation Management and other service providing organizations at Ft. Sam Houston. This initiative improves the oversight of Army installations by co-locating regional and HQs elements with the agencies that support installation development with family issues and community management.

What: The Army Contracting Agency (ACA) Southern Region from Ft. McPherson, GA.

Why: This relocation supports the consolidation of the Southern Region with the ACA Southern Hemisphere Region at Ft. Sam Houston where it will co-located with its biggest customer, the Installation Management Agency. This will provides for greater coordination between the two agencies and aligns the regional structures of the two organizations.

What: Relocate the Army Environmental Center from Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Why: This relocation is part of a larger initiative to co-locate functions that support installation management at Ft. Sam Houston. This move also places the Army Environmental Center in San Antonio providing easy accessibility to the Air Force Environmental Agencies.

AFRC Camp Bullis (New Facility)

Close the United States Army Reserve Center, Boswell, Texas and the United States Army Reserve Center, Callaghan, Texas and relocate units to a new Armed Forces Reserve Center on existing Federal property on Camp Bullis, Texas. The new AFRC shall have the capability to accommodate Texas National Guard Units from the Texas ARNG Readiness Center in Hondo, Texas, A Company and Headquarters Company, 1st of the 141st Infantry, the Fifth Army ITAAS, the Regional Training Site-Intelligence, and the Texas Army National Guard Area Support Medical Battalion, if the state decides to relocate those National Guard units.

Why: Transform Reserve Component facilities in the State of Texas into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies.

Departing Activities

None.

Other

What: Consolidate installation management of Lackland AFB, Randolph AFB and Ft. Sam Houston under Lackland AFB.

Why: This recommendation seeks to provide better services at better prices by consolidating the installation management of the installations in the region and consolidating management of commonly provided functions.